

THE VAN SWAGGERS

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OH, VAN, THERE ARE A LOT OF ATTRACTIVE HOUSES LISTED IN TODAY'S PAPER.

ARE YOU GOING TO START THAT AGAIN?

WELL, VAN, YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AND WE NEED ANOTHER ROOM FOR JUNIOR.

YOU'RE RIGHT, CLARA. LET'S GET IN THE CAR AND SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND.

STOP, VAN - THERE'S THE SWEETEST LITTLE COLONIAL HOUSE I'VE EVER SEEN.

YEAH - THAT'S A HONEY.

THIS HOUSE HAS EVERYTHING WE WANT - IT'S IDEAL. LET'S GO DOWN TO THE REAL ESTATE OFFICE AND SEE IF WE CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT.

OKAY, CLARA. I'M SOLD ON THIS PLACE.

ON SECOND THOUGHT, VAN, I'M NOT SURE I LIKE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

YEAH - AND IT'S QUITE A DISTANCE FROM THE STATION.

SOLD

10 LUCKY DUCKS 10

STOP IT, MAC. I CAN HEAR YOU SING ANY TIME.

ONE ALONE?

WHAT A GUY!



Tillie the Toiler

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DID YOU HAVE A NICE TIME AT THE DANCE LAST NIGHT, TILLIE?

WONDERFUL, MUMSY. I MET AN AIR MAIL PILOT, AND HE DANCES DIVINELY.

I HEAR AN AIRPLANE MOTOR NOW - MAYBE THAT'S JACK TEMPLE'S PLANE. YES, IT'S JUST LIKE HE DESCRIBED IT TO ME.

MY STARS! IS HE GOING TO LAND IN OUR FRONT YARD?

OF COURSE NOT - BUT HE SAID HE'D DROP A NOTE DOWN TO ME, TELLING ME IF HE WAS COMING OVER TONIGHT.

I SEE

OH, LOOK, MUMSY - HE'S SENDING THE NOTE DOWN ON A TINY PARACHUTE - ISN'T THAT CUTE?

I'D SAY IT WOULD BE MORE PRACTICAL IF HE USED THE TELEPHONE.

I'M SO THRILLED - IT'S JUST LIKE A MESSAGE STRAIGHT FROM HEAVEN.

GOOD LANDS! DON'T GET SO EXCITED.

GOSH! THAT OLD TREE WOULD HAVE TO BE RIGHT IN THE WAY OF MY AIR MAIL.

HELLO, TILLIE - IT'S GONNA BE A SWELL EVENING - D'YA WANT TO TAKE A RIDE?

I WON'T TELL YOU UNTIL YOU GET THAT LITTLE PARACHUTE FOR ME UP IN THIS TREE, MAC.

HURRY - YOU'LL HAVE TO CLIMB MUCH HIGHER.

I'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME - THIS TREE ISN'T GOING ANY PLACE.

I'VE GOT IT.

OH, MAC - BRING IT DOWN TO ME AS FAST AS YOU CAN.

CRACK!

HELP!

OUCH!

SLIPPED

HERE'S YOUR PARACHUTE - NOW ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH ME TONIGHT?

THANKS A LOT, MAC - THIS IS A NOTE FROM AN AIR MAIL PILOT I MET LAST NIGHT.

MY DEAREST TILLIE - I'LL BE SEEING YOU TONIGHT AT EIGHT - LOVE - JACK - ISN'T IT THRILLING, MAC?